Independent Review Office
Statistics
January to December 2001

Detailed statistics are available in detail in the IRO annual report. The IRO quarterly and annual reports are available at the City Clerk’s Office.

Citizen Police Complaints (CPC’s) filed:
January to December 2001: 186 complaints filed.

Number of Officers Involved:
162 officers were involved.
22 officers were involved in more than 1 complaint.

Standard Operating Procedure Findings (definitions below):
Sustained: 52
Not Sustained: 41
Unfounded: 75
Exonerated: 93
Inactivated: 52
Pending: 26

Each case reviewed by either Internal Affairs or the IRO may contain numerous SOP’s that have been alleged to have been violated. Each allegation of a SOP violation will be given a finding above.

Definition of findings:
Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient proof.
Not Sustained: The evidence is not sufficient to prove or disprove the allegation.
Unfounded: The allegation is false or otherwise not based on valid facts.
Exonerated: The incident that occurred or was complained against was lawful and proper.
Other: The evidence supports action for infractions discovered during the investigation of a complaint that may be sustained, not sustained, unfounded or exonerated.
Inactivated: The investigation was inactivated by either the citizen or by Internal Affairs.

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